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Docket No. 0524-0140.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
Nozawa et al.)
Serial No.: 10/667,823)
Filed: September 22, 2003)
For: Phase Mask Shift Blank, Photo Mask Blank,)
And Manufacturing Apparatus And Method)
Of Blanks)
Examiner: Rodney Glenn McDonald)
Art Unit: 1753)

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AMENDMENT (C) AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection of October 24, 2005, please enter the following amendment
in the above-identified application: